

SUMMARY OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 23 was discussed.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

U.S. Patent No. 6,246,214 issued to Oglesbee

U.S. Patent No. 5,621,299 issued to Krall

U.S. Publication No. 2002/0021164 to Fugate

U.S. Patent No. 5,978,236 issued to Faberman et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,786,682 issued to Aiken et al.

U.S. Patent No. 6,170,062 issued to Henrie

Proposed Amendments

Applicant proposed revising Claim 23 to include language relating to measuring current provided by a USB interface to reduce a charging current in response to an increase in a load current.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

None of the cited references describes using a current sensing circuit to measure current provided by a USB interface and to generate an overriding signal to reduce a charging current in response to an increase in load current provided to a portable electronic device such that the measured current from the USB interface does not exceed a predetermined current threshold, wherein the current sensing circuit does not measure current provided by an AC adapter.

Results of Interview

It was Applicant's understanding that the clarifying revisions distinguished Claim 23 from the cited references.